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Re the Application of

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For: SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR PROVIDING A BILLING  
SYSTEM FOR USE IN A CONTENT DISTRIBUTION SERVICE  
(AS AMENDED)

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Further to the Preliminary Amendment filed on December 27, 2001, and prior to  
initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please replace the title as follows:

SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR PROVIDING A BILLING SYSTEM FOR USE IN A  
CONTENT DISTRIBUTION SERVICE

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the Abstract filed with the substitute Abstract attached hereto.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the specification with the substitute specification attached hereto.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1-13 as follows: